

## REMARKS

The allowability of claims 20, 28, 30, 31 34 and 35 is acknowledged appreciatively and accepted by combining claim 28, which was new December 19, 2002, with claim 1, which received additional limitations December 19, 2002, when the word "and" now re-added was inadvertently omitted.

The rejection of claim 30 for an extra period cannot be understood. However, the objection appears to apply to claim 6, which is amended without narrowing above to delete the extra period.

The rejection of claims 32 and 33 under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, is attended to above by a non-narrowing amendment describing the previously claimed matter more clearly.

The rejections under 35 USC 103 are traversed by combining claims 1 and 28 as described above.

Reconsideration and allowance are, therefore, requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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